[Mr. J. John Kattakayam.]

(*b*) whether any change has been effected in the method of keeping accounts in the Science College?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Punishment of officers for defalcation in the Science College.

48. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the members of both the Houses of the Legislature had, during the Budget Session of 1110, complained about the defalcation in the Science College and pointed out the inadequacy of the punishment given to Messrs. C. V. Chandrasekharan and Moudgill who were responsible for it;

(*b*) whether the President had then replied that the persons responsible for this were degraded temporarily and that they would be given adequate punishments with the final decision of the case;

(*c*) the reason why the above persons are not awarded exemplary punishments although the case has been finally decided; and

(*d*) the person from whom the misappropriated amount is proposed to be realised?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevaniratha Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No; while some members pointed out the inadequacy of the punishment, others said that the punishment was unmerited.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*) above.

(*d*) The Government have sanctioned the amount involved in the misappropriation being written off the accounts.

Defalcation of money in the Science College.

49. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who were the persons punished in connection with the defalcation of money in the Science College;

(*b*) whether the amount of money lost by the Government was realised; and

(*c*) if not, from whom it is proposed to be realised?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The member is referred to paragraphs 15 and 23 of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1109 M. E. and to Chapter III, page 123, of the Audit and Appropriation Report for 1110 M. E.

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